



PATENT APPLICATION
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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Reinhard Stolle, declare: that I am a citizen of Germany; that my residence and post office address is Ligusterweg 2, 85375 Neufahrn, Germany; that I verily believe I am the sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled Method and Apparatus for Changing the Rate of Time-Discrete Signals for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in application Serial No. 10,643,755 filed August 19, 2003; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents: Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, Customer No. 34013, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, I ask that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Munich, Germany this 5 day of December, 2003.

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